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Re: Japanese Patent Application No. 70062/81
Reddie & Grose: 23844 - PM 1088/89

Dear Jeff:

Enclosed is a copy of the first action in Japan. I believe John has sent translations of the two references with his letter of May 22. Also a copy of the present claims (in English) should have been included.

Neither of the references appears to be particularly troublesome, and John has already analyzed them. I will forward instructions for him to go ahead and prepare the response, using that analysis to distinguish the invention over the references. If you have any additional comments on the references or the response, please forward these to John.

I am presuming the due date to now be July 23rd, based on a three month extension of the original deadline.

Sincerely,

Beverly A. Monroe

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Enclosure
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